## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

**Please amend the specification as follows:**

**Page 30, please delete the first full paragraph, and replace it with the following:**

For this reason, when the diffusion plate 16d shown in FIG. 3A or the diffusion plate 16e shown in FIG. 4A is produced, the color forming material layer (light-sensitive material layer) 24 itself or its upper layer (a layer closer to an exposure light source), for example, the binder 30, is formed so as to become a layer which absorbs exposure light at a medium degree, namely, has medium density on the exposure light. In order to form the color forming material layer 24 itself or the binder 30 of its upper layer as a layer having such medium density, the material itself forming the color forming material layer 24 or the binder 30 itself of the upper layer of the color forming material layer 24 which has medium density may be used but an absorption agent may be added to the color forming material layer 24 or the binder 30 of its upper layer so that each of them absorbs the exposure light at a medium degree.

**Pages 30-31, please delete the bridging paragraph, and replace it with the following:**

By doing such, an area (space) spaced among adjacent beads 20 (for example, the color forming material layer 24 shown in FIG. 3A or the binder 30 shown in FIG. 4A) has medium density and is thick so that the exposure light is attenuated and does not sufficiently expose the light-sensitive material of the color forming material layer 24 which is, then, after developed, to form a color, thereby shielding a visible light. On the other hand, since the coloring layer 24 shown in FIG. 3A which is the light absorptive layer or the binder 30 shown in FIG. 4A is thin,

light passed through the beads 20 exposes the light-sensitive material of the color forming

material layer 24 in its optical path which, even after developed, does not form the color, as well

as, since the light absorptive layer is thin, light transmissivity which is the desired function is not

impaired.